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On 11 January 1951 an independent mountain artillery regiment of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column at T'angchia (唐家) and Ch'iao (113-39, 22-24) dismounted in Ch'iao 21 x 150 mm cannons, formerly at T'angchia, and artillery, formerly at T'ungkuchiao (111- , 19- ). The weapons were loaded on two large landing craft carrying 2,000 Chinese Communist troops which sailed toward the Outer Lingting and Wanshan Islands.

\*   Comment. The number appears rather high.    
3 Field Army elements arriving in the Wanshans with 2 x 150 mm guns about 20 January.

  The weapons' range is about 25,000 meters. It is likely that they could hit Hong Kong from Outer Lingting and Lasami.

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